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Applicant(s): Dorgan et al.
Title: **METHODS AND APPARATA FOR HIGHLY AUTOMATED QUALITY ASSURANCE OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

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**TRANSMITTAL: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This request for continued examination of the above-noted application includes:

- Submission of documents (37 CFR §1.114(a), (c))
 - The submission consists of the enclosed Response.
- Fee (37 CFR §1.114(a), §1.17(e)):
 - The fee of \$869 is calculated on the following basis:

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